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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. Specification Total Pages 124. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 25. Oath or Declaration Total Pages _____a. Newly executed (original or copy)b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76**ADDRESS TO:**Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 202317. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. paperc. Statements verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney11. English Translation Document (if applicable)12. Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations13. Preliminary Amendment14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. Other: _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Prior application information:

Examiner _____

of prior application No. _____ / _____

Group/Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	-20 =	5	X \$ 18.00 = \$90.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	-3 =	1	X \$ 80.00 = \$80.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00 =	\$000.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$880.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$440.00
				TOTAL =	\$440.00

19. Small entity status

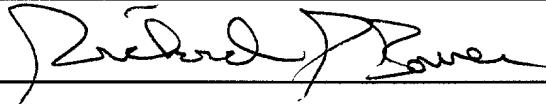
- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

20. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.21. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

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- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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